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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HOWARD T. ROBINSON, SENIOR SEMINAR

IN FOREIGN POLICY

REF: STATE 57977; STATE A-1348; STATE 9479; AND STATE 26634

// WE ARE IN SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY WITH PURPOSES OF ROBINSON
CASE STUDY BUT SINCERELY BELIEVE CIRCUIT BEING SEVERELY OVER-
LOADED WITH CALLS ON FRELIMO OFFICIALS HERE IN DAR ES SALAAM.

2. WOULD REMIND DEPT THAT IN RECENT DAYS POST HAS HAD RESPONSIBILITY OF SETTING UP MEETINGS WITH DE HAAN STAFFDEL, PHELPS-STOKES GROUP, CODEL DIGGS, NOT TO MENTION FACILITATING INTERVIEWS WITH U.S. NEWSMEN SUCH AS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR REPORTER PRESENTLY IN DAR.

3. POST HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO MEET WITH DOS SANTOS REGARDING PROPOSED AID ECONOMIC SURVEY MISSION WHICH CLOSELY PARALLELS ROBINSON STUDY AND HAS HAD SUBSTANTIAL DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF PRESSURE UNDER WHICH FRELIMO OFFICIALS OPERATE.

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4. WE THEREFORE PREPARED TO BRIEF ROBINSON OURSELVES

AT EMBASSY AND ARRANGE MEETINGS IF POSSIBLE DURING PERIOD
ROBINSON HERE, BUT CANNOT OFFER GUARANTEES IN ADVANCE.

5. FYI: REGARDING TANZANIAN IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS RE
SOUTH AFRICAN VISA HOLDERS, THIS NO LONGER A PROBLEM.
VISITORS ARRIVING TANZANIA EVERY WEEK WITH SUCH VISAS
IN THEIR PASSPORTS. END FYI.

6. EMBASSY ALSO UNDER SOME PRESSURE DURING REFERENCED
VISIT BUT AGAIN WILL PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE AND HOSPITALITY
AS POSSIBLE. (FYI: AMBASSADOR REGRETS HE UNABLE INVITE
ROBINSON STAY AT RESIDENCE BECAUSE OF PRIOR
COMMITMENT. END FYI.) EMB WILL MEET AND MAKING HOTEL
RESERVATIONS.

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